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FLAVEL LUMBER COMPANY'S FAILURE

Little or No Prospects at Present of Reorganization.

So far as can be learned there is no prospect of immediate reorganization of the defunct Flavel Lumber & Shingle Company. The concern is now in bankruptcy and if its affairs can be settled nothing thus far transpiring would indicate it.

The attachment proceedings recently instituted against the company were characterized by a sensational event. The attachment was filed by Kelly Bros. who had proceeded without having consulted the other creditors. The property attached was to have been sold on Saturday, but meantime the other creditors got together and forced the company into bankruptcy. So, while Sheriff Linville was at Warenton Saturday selling the property to satisfy the claims of $2500 filed by Kelly Bros., the bankruptcy arrangement was being perfected in this city.

The company went into bankruptcy prior to the time the sheriff sold the property, and consequently the sale was void. The effect of the bankruptcy proceedings is to give each of the creditors an equal chance to get his money.

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GOOD SHOW AT FISHERS.

Heart of Georgia Proves Agreeable Surprise to Devotees.

Morris B. Dudley sprung a pleasant surprise on local theatergoers last night when he offered "The Heart of Georgia" as the opening bill in the week's repertoire. The play is a powerful production, depicting the nobility of southern life—the intense hatred of a wrong and the quickness to make reparation for an injury. The house was crowded and even the most critical of the theatergoers joined in the general verdict that the play was excellent. Indeed, excepting "Shore Acres," a play that ran for weeks in the larger cities, Fishers' has ocered no such bill as that now presented.

Mrr Dudley has got together a combination of talented people. Miss Snell is a nocal favorite not alone because she was formerly an Astoria girl, but also because she is an artist. An adaptibility for the work, coupled with exceptional stage appearance and unmistakably good looks, gives Miss Snell a decided hold on her audience, and that which packed Fishers' last night was not slow to show it appreciation of her work. Mr. Morris has another clever little woman in Miss Maybelle Thompson, the soubrette, whose clever work won for her the hearts of all. Her lover's scene in the second act was far more than could have been expected in a popular-priced organization.

Few better character men are on the road than Nicholas Cogley, who last night essayed the role "General Hewston Gwynne." Mr. Cogley's work evoked much applause, and, next to that of Miss Snell, was perhaps the best of the evening. Harriet Jocelyn played the old maid's part to perfection and her courtship with the general was a source of unbounded amusement. The other members of the troupe gave the lead parts good support, and all in all the production was really and truly good.

Tonight's bill will be "The Hills of Arkansas," another strong play. That the house will be packed, goes without saying, for last night's performance assured the success of the engagement.

Appraisers of De Force Estate.

In the probate court yesterday Judge Trenchard appointed George W. Morton, R. C. Basel and O. F. Morton as appraisers of the estate of the late J. H. De Force. The value of the estate is placed at $10,000 and it is being administered by Mrs. Sarah De Force, widow of deceased. Loans aggregating $5800 made by the guardian of the minor heir of Edward Ridderbusch, were also approved by Judge Trenchard.

Will Give Concert.

A concert has been arranged under the auspices of the choir of the First Congregational church, to occur Friday July 14. George C. Watkins will lead. The program will offer both vocal and male chorus has consented to sing a selection. Professor Shield, director.

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SALMON TAKE EVEN

With That of Last Year Is Report From Fishing Circles.

SEAL SLAUGHTER MAY STOP

Secretary Lorntsen of Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union Talks on Situation. Says Gillnetters Fare Well. In Favor of Killing Seals.

The gillnet fishermen of the Columbia river are thus far about even with last year so far as the take of salmon is concerned. This is the statement made yesterday by Secretary Lorntsen, of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, who probably is better posted concerning the situation of the gillnetters than any other man in the city.

"I am of the opinion that the amount of fish taken by the gillnet fishermen to date is about the same as that taken last year," said Mr. Lorntsen, discussing the outlook for the year. "It is possible that the gillnet catch is better, but the difference, if any there be, is slight.

"For some weeks past the upper river fishermen—those who drift above the city—have been making fairly good hauls, and the up-river run seems to be showing steady increase. The catches by fishermen in the lower river have not been so good. On the whole, however, the supply has been as good as could have been expected, and the gillnetters have fared well. The upper river catches are much steadier than those made in the lower river."

Mr. Lorntsen said he thought the usual big runs would materialize this season, as usual, and he looks to see the first of the heavy runs in the river about the end of July. Packers and fishermen are also confident that the runs will put in an appearance.

Asked whether or not the fishermen's union would continue to employ hunters at Seal rocks for the balance of the season. Mr. Lorntsen said that he thought he would recall them about a week hence. The appeal for funds has not meet with as ready a response as the importance of the innovation merits, and when the fund already secured is exhausted the hunters will be notified to return. Mr. Lorntsen is firmly of the belief that much benefit will result from the slaughter of seals and sealions. He estimates that $30,000 worth of salmon is destroyed every month by the salmon's enemies, and that it is well worth the while of the people of the city to kill the seals and sealions.

"I realize that it is inconvenient to the people who spend the summer months at the beach to have the sea shore dotted with carcasses, but it also occurs to me that the welfare of the 6000 or 7000 persons directly depending upon the fishing industry is of more importance," said Mr Lorntsen. "The salmon's greatest enemies are seals and sea lions, and if we can kill them off, as has been done elsewhere on the coast, we will have hundreds of thousands of dollar's worth of fish to pack, that is now destroyed. I look for good results."

It was reported yesterday afternoon that a big run of fish had come into the river, but a visit to the packing houses showed that the supply was about the same as that of the previous day.

Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Landingham celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage by entertaining a few of their friends at their home in the Ross, Higgins building. The evening proved an enjoyable one. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ayres, Mr. nad Mrs. Collier, Mrs. R. R. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. V. Miller, Mrs. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. John Corno and Mr. and Mrs. Landingham.

WEST ASTORIA WINS.

Defeat Skamokawa in Sunday Game. Some Good Playing.

Some remarkable ball playing was done on the lower river Sunday, and at least two new records were established. By far the best game played was that of the West Astoria and Skamokawa teams at the last-named place. The home team is a new one and the men had not played together prior to this season. They recently defeated Ilwaco 2-1, and at Skamokawa lost 5-4. For eight innings the teams were tied, the score at the end of the eight being 4-4. The ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth saw no further scoring, but in the thirteenth Skamokawa managed to scratch out the winning run. Crowe is said to have pitched a great game for the West Astorians. He fanned 27 men during the course of the game, a performance not heretofore equalled in this vicinity.

The second record was that established by Swepson Morton, who pitched Sunday's game for Commercial. In the first game the Owapunpuns did not get a hit, and in the second game they were let down with but one safe hit. This record will probably stand for a long time. Morton is one of the best of the local pitchers, but the club men have no one who can successfully hold him.

The various Astoria teams include some fine ball players, and a team selected from the entire aggregation of ball players would make a good showing against any amateur nine. The West Astoria lads are planning to join the reorganized Commercial Club, and next season the club will have ample material for a first class team.

Story on Rabbi Hirsch.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of Portland, while in the city yesterday, told a very good tale on the eminent Jewish Rabbi Hirsch, who was heard at the Lewis and Clark exposition a short time ago.

It seems that Rabbi Hirsch was listed to officiate at a wedding, to occur in the Auditorium hotel in New York City. Before leaving for the hostlery, the telephone at the rabbi's residence pealed out a merry ring. Answering, Rabbi Hirsch was astonished by the following admonition from a solicitous friend of the young bride-to-be.

"You won't fail will you. I shall see that a carriage is at your house to take you to the natatorium at six o'clock."

JOHNSTON McCULLEY WRITES A PLAY

Young Newspaper Man, Well Known Here, a Playwright.

Johnston McCulley, formerly connected with this paper, now with the Portland Oregonian, has written a play entitled, "The Heir Apparent" which was accorded an enthusiastic reception by a large audience at its initial production in the Empire theater, in Portland, Sunday night.

For the past year Mr. McCulley has been a member of the local staff of the Oregonian, and has devoted the greater part of his time to special work. While with the Astorian he made many friends here who will be glad to hear of his latest success. The plot of "The Heir Apparent" is as follows:

The play tells a romantic story of intrigue and love in the court of an imaginary kingdom which must lie some where near the frontier of Zenda. The king, a widower, advanced in years, possesses a beautiful daughter, but no male heir. Here is the dilemna, and the king seeks a consort for his daughter. An irrepressible New York newspaper man appears just in time to discover a revolutionary plot of the wicked old prime minister, who aspires to the throne. Of course the correspondent falls in love with the Princess, who looks with favoring eyes. Civil war breaks out and the Chevalier Bayard on the struggle is the man of news. He does heroic things for the unhappy king's cause, but to no furtherance of his suit. The king himself is slain after he has awarded the hand of his daughter to a valiant young colonel of the guard. The princess, now become a queen, accepts the decree and sends her lover away. So in a pathetic parting scene the fourth act and the play ends.

For a first effort the piece is surprisingly good, and its young author may well feel encouraged to try dramatic writing again.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. S. Martin, a Portland traveling man, is in the city.

Hayes Eastabrook returned last night from a fortnight's visit in Portland.

S. Elmore took a run down to the community that bears his name yesterday.

The Misses Sue and Elsie Elmore left on the morning train yesterday for Fort Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones were among the Astorians who returned yesterday from the metropolis.

Mrs. William E. Fitzgerald, of Milwaukee, Wis., with her son, is visiting Mrs. A. D. Garner.

A. A. Cook went over to New Astoria yesterday in the interests of his firm, a Portland liquor house.

Captain of Police Charles Gammal returned yesterday from Portland where he attended the great council of Red-Men.

Ernest Bross, managing editor of the Indianapolis Star, who arrived Sunday night with Mrs. Bross, left yesterday for North Beach to spend a week at his summer home.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of Portland, spent Sunday night in the city, leaving yesterday for Gearhart where he joined his wife and child.

John Minto, of Salem, father of Postmaster Minto, in Portland, left yesterday for Carnahan, where he will visit his relatives for several weeks.

TO FURNISH LIGHT

Electric Company Is Organized By Seaside Men.

MOST WORTHY ENTERPRISE

Capitalization of One Thousand Fully Paid Up. Prominent Residents Interested. Will Take Power From Lumber Mill and Sublet.

Seaside is to have an electric light system. At the meeting of the City council last Friday night a franchise was granted to a corporation organized among some of the best residents of the beach city. The capitalization is $1,000 and this has been fully paid up. The franchise is to endure twenty years.

It is the purpose of the officials of the corporation, which will be known as the Seaside Electric Company, to contract with the Seaside Spruce Lumber company for their power. This, it is believed, will, for the time being, furnish ample power for the needs of the city. The service is to include arc lights for the streets and incandescent globes for all residents desirous of having them. It is possible that the Seaside Electric company may extend its operations in the immediate future and furnish power for small motors.

During his absence from a meeting of the corporate officials Dan J. Moore, the affable proprietor of the Hotel Moore, was elected president of the company, Mayor Johansen, Messrs Judd and Froslid and I. N. Flescner, of Portland, vice-president of the Lewis and Clark exposition and who owns a palatial country residence at Seaside, are largely interested.

Seaside people are enthusiastic over the organization of the electric company and have pledged the enterprise their hearty support. The opinion is apparently general that the institution of the electric light service will lead to other improvements. Great plans are being discussed which will result in making the beach, proper, an attractive feature of the coast city, but, as to their details, nothing, as yet, is divulged.

"TAMMANY" PROVES POPULAR.

Transcription By Herman Wise at Star Takes Well.

The Oregonian of the 9th inst., in its New York letter has the following:

Another and odd source of discomfort to the republican leaders is the success of that charming ragtime song called "Tammany." Perhaps you don't hear it out in Oregon, but it has taken the place in the affections of the public once held by "Bedelia." "Under the Bamboo Tree" and other classics. It has got so that all the street bands play it.

Now, republicans claim that although the air may be 'witching, yet it is hardly the thing for an outing of the G. O. P. Every day during the summer republican clubs throughout Greater New York take trips to various suburban resorts. They always take bands with them and the bands will play "Tammany." The other day the Oscar Knapp association, of Williamsburg, went to Witzel's grove. The band, which had been engaged at the last moment by a committeeman who was a friend of the leader, led the procession from the club house to the foot of Broadway, playing "Tammany." Mr. Knapp, the standard-bearer, was much upset, but did not want to stop the parade to rebuke the leader. When they reached the boat the band went aboard first and, grouping on the upper deck, played "Tammany" as the members trooped over the gangplank. The good steamer was loosed from her moorings and, as she started up the East river, the band burst forth into "Tammany." This was too much for Mr. Knapp and he rushed to the leader.

"How dare you play that on a republican outing?" he demanded.

"It's a nice tune," replied the leader cheerfully.

"But we're republicans and we don't like it!" shouted Knapp. "Give us something else."

"Ah," explained the leader, with a happy smile, "just listen. My band went on a strike yesterday. I had to get a lot of new men, and this is the only tune they all know." Then he waved his baton gracefully and the band played "Tammany" again.

Congressman William L. Chandler, of Brooklyn, leader of the Twelfth Assembly district on his outing a few days ago, peremptorily stopped the band from playing "Tammany" only to be overwhelmed a few minutes later by the strident demands of his own followers for that very tune.

While on his recent New York trip Mr. Herman Wise heard the new song and he says that one hears it in every cafe and that everybody hums it, so, in order to introduce this popural music, Mr. Wise wrote a few verses containing local hits and the parody was sung at the Star theater last night, by the clever sketch team Glenroy and Russel, who will sing it again tonight and tomorrow night.

Property Owners Must Pay.

Auditor Anderson Yesterday sent out notices to 90 property owners whose names appear on the assessment rolls for the following named street improvements: Franklin avenue from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-first, Duane street from Fourteenth to Seventeenth and the Duane street sidewalk in the Hinman tract. The notices were addressed to those who did not take advantage of the installment plan of paying for improvements. The cost of the Franklin avenue improvement was $10,644.43; that of the Duane street improvement, $6,279.32, and of the sidewalk, $417.60, a total of $17,341.35.

Prodigal Returns.

R. M. Watson, editor of the Seaside Signal, while in the city last week, saw a man seated in a hotel buss whom he recognized as his son, R. W. Watson. Neither had seen the other for three years and no letters had passed between them. The elder Watson, needless to say, was overjoyed. In explaining his prolonged absence Watson junior says simply that he was only up at Gray's Harbor and somehow or other did not write. He is now giving his father excellent service in the Signal job printing department.

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